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There was an interesting meeting of the city gas board last night, at which appeared the council committee on lights to request the board for additional lights in certain sections of the city. Two lights were wanted for his constituents in the First ward by Councilman Scalley, and Councilman

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The board awarded the tar contract

the advance in the price of coal and the increased wages of the employes of the sms plant. Council's supplemental appropriation paid the wage increase for five months of this year, but there will be twelve months to account for next year. Further informal discussion of this nature followed before the adjournment.

DEATH OF MRS. KELLY,

a sermon on "The Work of Children
Women." Evening: The ladies of the
C. W. B. M. will occupy the time. Short
papers and addresses given in the interest of missions. An interesting
programme has been arranged for the
evening service. Sunday school, Thirtytime time in the programme of the control of the Formerly Miss India Hornbrook,

Formerly Miss India Hornbrock, a Priend of the Soldiers of the Civil War.

Many people of this city will not recognize in the death notice of Mrs. John J. Kelley, of Philadelphia, the identity of Miss India Hornbrock, daughter of the late Col. Jacob Hornbrock. See weening service. Sunday achool. Thirty-first street, at 2:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., led by Miss Jennie Jones, topic, "Teach Us to Pray," Luke 11: 1-3. Prayer meeting at thurch Wednesday evening. All welcome. The Sunday school will give its Christmas entertainment on Friday, December 22. ognize in the death notice of Mrs. John G. Kelley, of Philadelphia, the identity of Miss India Hornbrook, daughter of the late Col. Jacob Hornbrook. She welcome.
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First Presbyterian church — The pas-tor, Rev. D. A. Cunningham, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Vance Memorial—Services at 11 s. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Dr. Austin. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

sens and especially the old soldiers as a woman who during the war of the rebellion devoted herself unselfishly to their comfort and who, with her father, was a warm supporter of the Union cause. She, with him in all benevolent work, was recognized as the friend of the soldier. Her interest did not cease with the close of the war. Her bounty has continued and annually the post of the G. A. R. here has had cause to thank her.

Mrs. Kelley has been living in Philadelphia for many years, and was ser-Simpson M. E. church, Rev. J. W. End alley. Aside from this matter, the board awarded important contracts.

The contract for furnishing coal to the city electric light plant was awarded to Koehnline Bros., of Bridgeport, at \$100 a ton, run of mine, the lowest bid. Last year Jochum & Co., had the contract at 90 cents. The increase will necessarily effect the board's finances.

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Bentley, pastor, 10:45 a. m., preaching, subject, "Faith the Sustaining Element in the Christian Life." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society at 6:45 p. m. At 7:45 p. m. a sermon will be delivered to young men.

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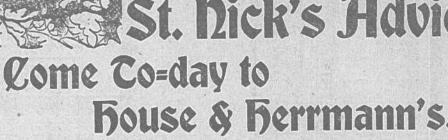
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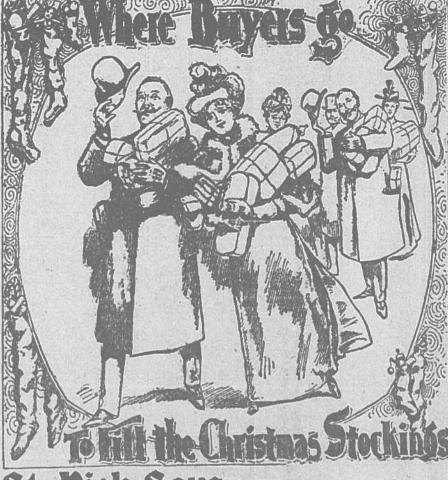
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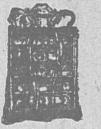
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